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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : TAKIKAWA et al. Confirmation No: 3184  
Appl. No. : 10/780,714  
Filed : February 19, 2004  
Title : CARBON SUBSTANCE AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, ELECTRON  
EMISSION ELEMENT AND COMPOSITE MATERIAL

TC/A.U. : 2882  
Examiner : E.M. Keaney

Docket No.: : TAKI3002/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of December 12, 2005, in connection with the above identified application. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.